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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 17 Oct 1994 15:17:07 GMT
From: pfund@uni2a.unige.ch (Daniel Pfund)
Subject: Amiga & BayCom = Amicom (new version out)

Hi dear Amiga OMs and YLs,

I will be uploading this week the latest version of Amicom (2.1a). It's
only new features are new drivers for DAMA use with the BayCom.drv and
KISS.drv.

For those who don't know what Amicom is, please read the docs.

I will upload it as usual to the Aminet (main site:
wuarchive.wustl.edu in USA or in Europe: ftp.luth.se in the aminet/misc/sci

directory.

Best 73s, Daniel
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   /// Daniel Pfund                      Internet:hb9vbc@pccr01.cern.ch
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\\\/   meet the AMIGA's little brother: the Psion 3a! \ham radio amateur
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Date: 18 Oct 1994 03:30:35 GMT
From: patricio@glhpx15.cen.uiuc.edu (Andrew A Patricio)
Subject: Digital Radio

Howdy,
  How does one go about getting a ham license? Also does anybody know of a
good source of information on digital radio? Both digital control of analog
mod/demod & tuning as well as completely digital radio (ie a DSP being used
for the mod/demod). Thanks.

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Date: 17 Oct 1994 15:00:13 GMT
From: levine@mc.com (Bob Levine)
Subject: Interflex Plocy Change

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Date: 17 Oct 1994 15:10:38 GMT
From: levine@mc.com (Bob Levine)
Subject: Interflex Plocy Change

Recently I posted this message to the net:

In article s73@jericho.mc.com, levine@mc.com (Bob Levine) writes:
-->For all you PkGold users, I just learned this week that
-->Interflex has discontinued their bbs upgrade policy.  This
-->was very handy for me to get the latest point fixes,
-->especially with all the Pk900 issues that were resolved.
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-->Now they want $15 for a floppy upgrade for the point
-->bug fix releases (plus tax if you are lucky enough to
-->live in CA).  Call them and register your dislike of
-->the new policy.  Maybe they'll change back.
-->
-->The product is great, the people there are very receptive
-->to suggestions, and the service is exceptional. Unfortunately
-->they have taken a step backwards with the new policy.
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I received an email from them correcting one point.  Bug fixes
will be handled by a separate policy.  I dont know what that
other policy will be yet.

 From Interflex:

>We have stated repeatedly (to you, and to others) that BUG FIXES will be
>handled by a separate policy.
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>What has changed is how we deliver MINOR UPGRADES -- and this was
>influenced greatly by those who felt that our minor upgrade policy
>discriminated against those without modems, those who felt it didn't
>work (because they couldn't figure out how to use the downloaded file)
>and those who felt that it was a REPLACEMENT for the TECHNICAL SUPPORT
>PROCESS.

Please excuse my incorrect posting about bug fixes.  I tend to lump
bug fixes and enhancements to existing code in the same bucket.

Although I have some sympathy for those without modems, I stand
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by my assertion that removing the BBS service for minor enhancements
is very dissapointing to me. I call several times per year from
Boston to California to keep my versions current.

I should also point out that most users including myself regard
Interflex's product as the Cadillac of the digital mode programs.

I personally own 3 registered versions (each registered to 2 different
callsigns so my wife KA1WRW and I can each use them legally). I
currently use regularly 2 different registered versions, one on a PK88
and 1 on a PK900. The PK88 is a dedicated Packetcluster station and
the PK900 is for packet BBS and RTTY mainly.

Again, I love the product and highly reccomend it. It is well worth the
money. My ONLY point in the posting was my dissapointment in the removal
of the BBS upgrade service which was replaced by a $15 floppy mail method.

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Date: 17 Oct 94 20:01:14 GMT
From: jaydhall@everest.Iccy.COM
Subject: JNOS

I am looking for the JNOS file that lists the problems and solutions that
others have run into while setting it up on their IBM PC's. Perhaps it is a
FAQ file. I saw something like this posted here before but did not have the
sense to write it down. Any help would be appreciated. I would like the
 name and location of the file so I can ftp it. Thanks!

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Date: 17 Oct 1994 13:33:50 -0400

From: glide@shore.net (Michael L. Glidewell)
Subject: Motorola flip phone mods

Date: Mon, 17 Oct 94 08:38:08 EDT
From: rapp@lmr.mv.com (Larry Rappaport)
Subject: Need NEDA information

w6go@netcom.com (Jay O'Brien - W6GO) writes:

> Can someone please provide the proper contact information for the
> Northeast Digital Association? I sent them a check for $15.00 which was
> supposed to pay for an associate membership and a copy of the 1994 annual
> NEDA publication which includes a great writeup on X1J.
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> Unfortunately I didn't make a note of where I sent the check, which they
> deposited on July 26, 1994. I have the canceled check here, so I know
> they have been paid. Now, I need to contact them to see what went wrong.
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> Thanks!
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> Jay O'Brien
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Date: 17 Oct 94 10:25:20 MDT
From: greg@radar.safb.af.mil (Greg Horine)
Subject: Packet BBS posting from/to Japan?

>Message-ID: <wa2iseCxr735.8s8@netcom.com>

>From: wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey)
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>I have seen on my "home" packet BBS postings from many countries in Europe,
>some from South America, of course North America, but never seen any from
>Japan. A ham friend thinks that may be because of a 3rd party traffic
>rule or something forbidding automatic passing of posts from other hams
>or something.
>
>What is the real story in Japan? They don't have packet BBS's like
>those in USA there? Or have the Japanese hams not linked their networks
>to the rest of the world?

Hi,
     I thought that I'd answer this question, at least in part. I've been
corresponding with a ham in Japan for almost a year now, exclusively by
packet. He recently moved, so I haven't received an updated home PBBS
address for him, but if you're interested, I can post the address for the PBBS
that he was on. As far as I can tell, packet is very active in japan. I haven't
seen any bulletins or anything like that originating in Japan, but regular
private type traffic is going and coming. By the way, I sent my messages
via the services of a satellite gateway station, using the REQSAT system.
I've had messages experience a turn-around time of less than four hours,
including satellite time! Contact your local PBBS sysop for more info on
the REQSAT system.

73 and good luck de Greg
N9PBD

AX.25:   N9PBD @ N9OMD.#SIL.IL.USA.NA
tcp/ip: n9pbd@n9pbd-2.ampr.org [44.46.66.29]
internet: 15sms24.hqamc@mhs.safb.af.mil

Date: Mon, 17 Oct 1994 14:23:28 UNDEFINED
From: kevin.jessup@meipws.mis.mei.com (Kevin Jessup)
Subject: TCP/IP Packet on an HP100LX?

Just curious if anyone has implemented/ported/tried an amateur packet
radio TCP/IP OS for the HP100LX. If so, please point me to an FTP
site that has the code. Thanks.

 /`-_   kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com |
{   }/ Marquette Electronics, Inc | SS RF: "License? We don't
 \   /   Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA | need no stinkin' license!"
  |__*| N9SQB@n9pby.en63ff.wi.usa.na |

Date: Mon, 17 Oct 1994 17:13:02 UNDEFINED
From: bob@jriver.com (Robert E. Brose II)
Subject: X1J problems

In recent postings about memory allocation problems in X1j, it was stated that
the memory allocation problems only occured when NOT IN CROSSLINK 2 MODE.

Is this for sure the case??

I'm curious because our club has half a dozen heavily loaded x1j's rev 1
running in crosslink 2 mode.

Thanks, Bob
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